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## EDITORIAL.

THE Junior Week celebration was an unqualified success. It was a celebration so representative of all interests of the college life that the Class of 1909 may well be congratulated on the good sense that marked both the planning and the execution. It proved to be just the right length, and in this respect as in others it may well serve as a model for coming years. It showed our visitors, and ourselves, what Middlebury is busied with in athletic, social, and academic ways, and we and they alike cannot fail to have, because of it, a firmer faith that the Middlebury life is worth the while. Not the least delightful feature of it all, the one indeed most significant and full of promise, was the spirit of co-operation; it was Junior Week in name, but College Week in reality, and that is as it should be.

WE often hear the question asked: "What is the use of a college education?" What, indeed, is the use of it, if it be not to equip a man more thoroughly for life's long pull? The four years spent in college are in the very springtime of life. Are we going to make them amount to something, or are we going to come here for a kind of four (or five) years' vacation before starting out to carve names for ourselves? Is a man going to be in the slightest degree more successful out in the world, if he comes here and slides over this sub-

ject, around that, and under the other, than he would be if he never came to college at all?

Once it was considered an honor to possess good standing in scholarship. Has this time entirely passed? Let us hope not. It is a lamentable fact, however, that there are many "college men" in our American institutions of learning who seem to consider the conscientious student either an athletic impossibility or a social failure, instead of a man, to be admired because he is accomplishing a noble purpose—that of educating himself.

"A COLLEGE," it has been said, "is a world in miniature." Everyone must recognize that this is a fact in a marked degree. We are an institution within a town and state, but while we may touch these larger organizations at many points, we are in a very real sense separate and distinct from them. We have our own laws, our own activities and interests. One of the most vital and interesting phases of a college world is its public opinion. In every college and on every question there is to be felt this current of public opinion and, for the most part, it is a very fair guage of the life of the college. In a small college like Middlebury, where each student has a chance to look the facts of the case squarely in the face, public opinion is, on the whole, surprisingly sane and healthy. There may be cliques and there may be individuals here and there whose influence is not for the best interests of the college, but the voice of the student body at large will, almost without exception, be found to be for fair play and the good of the majority. The absence of stir and excitement with which public opinion usually comes about, keeps us unaware of the means which help it on. Often it is the power of a strong personality quietly diffusing itself, or it may be a casual conversation, a smoker for the men, a Y. W. C. A. banquet for the women, a Washington's Birthday celebration for us all. No one will deny that public opinion thus formed is of great importance. No measures instituted by faculty or trustees can have any real effect without the support of the student body. It is the students who are responsible for the welfare of their Alma Mater. No one, then, can give too hearty support to anything and everything which will foster the right sort of public opinion. A push forward instead of a kick backward is a good sort of rule to apply here.

## JUNIOR WEEK.

The spring term has been witness to an innovation in Middlebury College—that of Junior Week, May 14—16. It is a feature of this year's college history that will not soon be forgotten.

Things were started going on Thursday afternoon, May 14, when Middlebury won from Norwich by the decisive and highly satisfactory score of 9–0. It was a good, clean game, and was marked by the work of Fisher, who struck out sixteen men. The score by innings:

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Norwich, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Middlebury, | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | x | 9 |

On Thursday evening the Junior Play, "Charley's Aunt," was given in the Town Hall, under the management of John A. Viele, '09. The play was

presented before a full house, and was a complete success. The parts were admirably taken. Tobin and Smith did excellent work, while Stevens as "Charley's Aunt" took the audience by storm. Indeed, every member of the caste is entitled to the highest praise.

On Friday morning, just as per schedule, an opportunity was afforded for attendance upon lectures. Nearly all the student body availed themselves of the opportunity.

On Friday afternoon occured the annual interclass track-meet, which was won by the freshmen, who took thirty-nine points. Their closest rivals were the men of 1908, who took second with thirty-six and one-half points. Features of the meet were the work of Holmes, '08, Stewart, '11, and Dale, '11. Stewart, '11, broke the college records for both the running high and the running broad jumps, scoring 5 ft. 2¾ in. and 19 ft. 5 in., respectively.

Considering the poor weather which had preceded it, and the other difficulties encountered, the meet may be rightly considered a most successful one.

On Friday evening the Middlebury freshmen, represented by Messrs. Harris, Sunderland, and Richmond, met the freshmen of Norwich University in debate upon the question of Ship Subsidy, in which the Middlebury team upheld the negative. By a unanimous vote of the judges, decision was rendered in favor of the negative.

The debate was followed by the annual "Junior Prom," under the excellent management of R. A. Stevens, '09. The "Prom. of 1909" has gone on record as one of the most delightful functions ever enjoyed in Middlebury College social circles.

Junior Week was brought to a close on Saturday morning with the sophomore trials for the selection of the eight Merrill Prize contestants, and with the laughable farce, the Greek-Barbarian Game, in which the Barbarians won by the score of 18–7.

From first to last, Junior Week at Middlebury was a complete success, and it will long be remembered as such by the faculty, students, and alumni of the college.

# OBITUARY.

## DR. GEORGE DUNSMORE, '51.

Doctor Dunsmore was the son of Samuel and Esther (Cain) Dunsmore, and was born in Coteau-du-lac, P. Q., Canada, September 29, 1828. His father's home was broken up when he was eight years old, and he was thrown upon his own resources. He was naturally resolute, hopeful, and persistent. He prepared for college in Plattsburg, N. Y., and at his graduation made so favorable an impression that a prominent citizen presented him with a fine suit of clothes. He entered college at Middlebury in 1847. He was known from the first as a man of positive religious character and it was generally supposed that he would enter the ministry.

Steady piety characterized him through life. In a time of revival in the town and in the college in 1850, he said that his place was "on his knees." He was a forcible speaker and with Mr. J. Emory Horr, a superior scholar, afterwards graduated with distinction at Harvard, participated

in the literary conference at their Junior Exhibition in 1850. He was one of the most successful teachers in the class. His pupils always knew who governed the school and became especially attached to him.

Before graduation he had a malady which rendered his life somewhat uncertain. His reserve and dignity caused him to be commonly and affectionately called "The Judge." Immediately after graduation he became the first principal of Georgia Academy, after the remodelling for it of the "Old White Meeting House."

In 1853, after teaching in Georgia for two years, he was told by an eminent practitioner, whom he consulted, that he was a hopeless consumptive and could live only a few months. His hopeful and resolute temperament, however, came to the rescue. He shipped with a rough crew upon a fishing craft. He found trying associates, but proved adequate to the circumstances and commanded their respect. His health was restored and he survived all his college classmates but the writer. Four of the fifteen have been dead for more than half a century. He was graduated at Castleton Medical College in 1855, and began the practice of medicine in Virginia. He continued there about ten years, when by the fortunes of the war his property was swept away. For a time he then pursued a successful special practice in Cincinnati. He was ambitious of excellence and prosecuted additional medical studies in the University of Cincinnati and in McGill College, Montreal. He settled in St. Albans in 1872. Of prospective practice there, he said in anticipation, at our college class meeting, "It has got to come." And it did. He continued in it successfully for thirty-two years, till he retired to his extensive farm with a larger estate than is acquired by most professional men.

SAMUEL W. BOARDMAN.

## A TRIBUTE TO CHANDLER M. THOMAS.

The following appreciative tribute is sent to THE CAMPUS by Doctor Samuel W. Boardman:

Mr. Thomas entered Middlebury College in 1857 and was graduated with an excellent standing in 1861. Some of his classmates were William H. Button, a superior scholar, a lawyer who died early, but whose talents might perhaps, had he lived, have carried him to the United States Senate; Rev. Dr. Moses M. Martin of Michigan; Rev. Dr. Sylvester B. Partridge, Foreign Missionary of the Baptist Board at Swatow, China, a translator of the Scriptures, etc.; Prof. James E. Pierce of Auburn Theological Seminary, and Ezra J. Warner, the valedictorian, donor of the Warner Science Hall. Mr. Thomas was helpful to the college, in vocal music. He was a pleasant and genial fellow in the class-room, when the writer, then a Professor, first knew him. In 1862, he entered Auburn Theological Seminary, whither his classmate Pierce had gone a year earlier. In Auburn he was highly esteemed. He trained the Sabbath School in the service of sacred song. On graduating from Auburn he accepted a call from the Presbyterian Church of Fort Covington, N. Y., where he remained as pastor for seventeen years. In 1882 he took charge of the Presbyterian Church of Port Henry, N. Y., and in

1890, of the Congregational Church in New Haven, Vt., where he remained eight years. He subsequently preached in Bristol, Vt. He became a Trustee of Middlebury College in 1889, where he served, with his classmate E. H. Phelps, until his death. He was a Director of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society. Faithful in all these positions, he was useful to the end. Always faithful to his Alma Mater, he lived to see his oldest son, the Rev. Dr. John M. Thomas of East Orange, N. Y., valedictorian of the class of 1890, accept the presidency of the College.

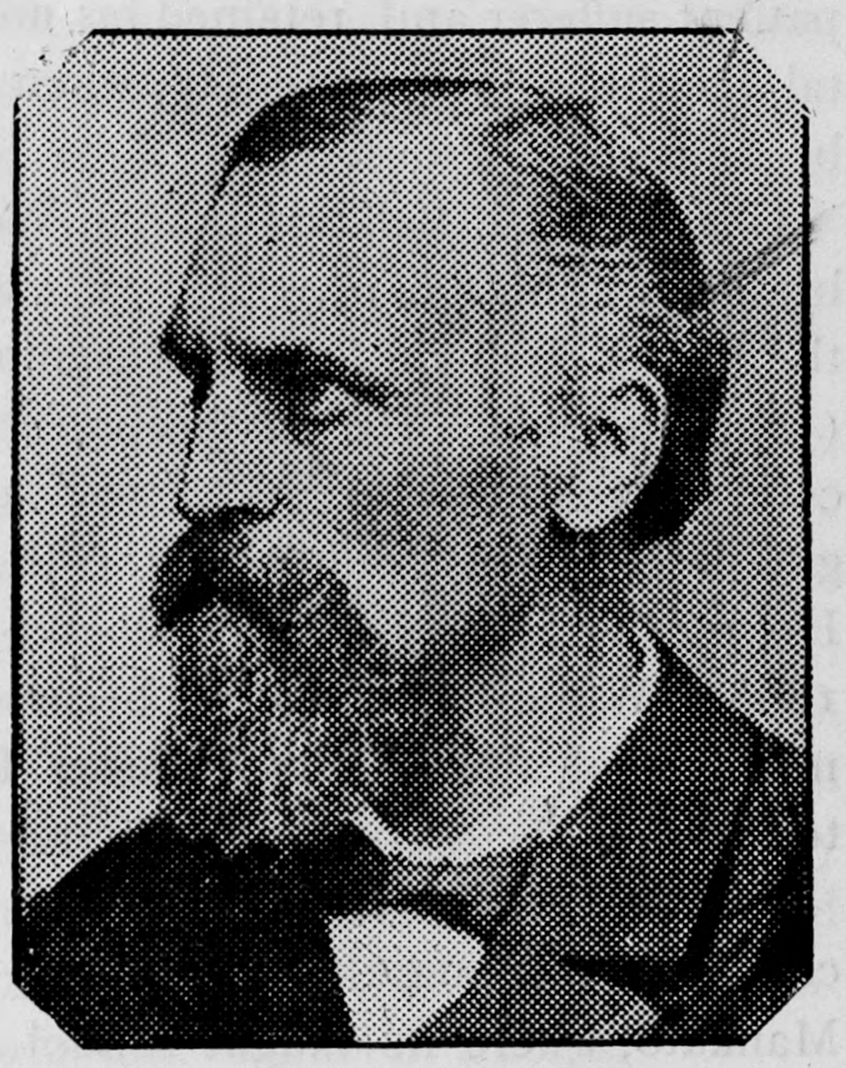
Mr. Thomas carried a thoroughly trained voice into the pulpit, with unusual effect. He was able and earnest as a Christian minister, true and cordial as a friend. He will be missed at College Commencements. Many places will seem lonely without him. Valued as a pupil in Middlebury, a parishioner at Auburn, and always a friend, he will be held in my affectionate remembrance.

## CHARLES NASH BELL.

The following obituary notice is reprinted from the *St. Paul Dispatch* of Friday, Feb. 7. THE CAMPUS is also indebted to the *Dispatch* for the accompanying cut:

Charles Nash Bell, a prominent attorney of this city for the past twenty-six years, died at six o'clock this morning at the home of his sister, Miss Julia R. Bell, 1420 West Minnehaha street, at the age of 60 years. He had been ailing from heart trouble for the past few years, and this finally resulted in his death, although the end was hastened by an attack of paralysis which he suffered last Tuesday.

Mr. Bell had his office in the Gilfillan block ever since he came to this city He was prominent among the members of the profession, and was known to the public because of his connection with the litigation resulting from the Wilder and Appleby wills. He drew up the wills of Mrs. Wilder and Mrs. Appleby and also drafted the ante-nuptial agreement of the latter. Since the demise of these two women, who left their fortunes to the worthy poor of St. Paul, Mr. Bell had acted as one of the trustees of the charity.



C. N. BELL.

Overwork, while acting in this fiduciary capacity, is generally believed to have superinduced his ailment.

While Mr. Bell never took a leading part in politics, he held several political offices during his career, the most prominent undertaking of his while before the public being the framing of the charter of the city of St. Paul, which was in effect for twelve years previous to the time when the present charter was adopted.

In 1878 Mr. Bell was elected city alderman to the common council, and

in 1884 he was elected to serve a term as county commissioner. While acting in the latter capacity he was one of the foremost advocates for bequeathing to the state the property now known as the state fair grounds. The county poor farm was also established during his incumbency in office.

For the past year and a half, Mr. Bell had made his home with his sister at Hamline. He went to St. Luke's hospital at one time, and took the rest cure, but his health gradually failed until the end. He was known as a patient sufferer and retained his mental faculties until yesterday, when he became unconscious.

Charles Nash Bell was born in Weybridge, Vt., March 12, 1847. He was the son of William D. and Rosamond (Johnson) Bell. He was prepared for college at Middlebury, Vt., and later graduated from Middlebury college. He received his academic degree in 1868. While in college he became a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

After he graduated from college he came to this state, and settled at Mankato, where he taught school for two years, beginning in 1868. He then went to Janesville, Wis., and entered the law office of Williams and Sales. He was admitted to the bar in 1871. He practiced law in Mankato one year after that, and then came to St. Paul, where he had since lived.

Mr. Bell was unmarried. He is survived by two sisters and three brothers, as follows: Miss Julia R. Bell, St. Paul; Mrs. Charles A. Parker, Newport; Frank C., Winnipeg; William, Valley Springs; and Edward, St. Paul.

Two of the brothers, Frank and Edward, are now in California, and will be unable to arrive in time for the funeral.

Mr. Bell's will was filed for probate by the Northwestern Trust Company, which is named as executor in the instrument. The petition of the company sets forth that the estate amounts to at least $35,000, and its value is thought largely to exceed that amount. The inventory is as follows: personal property, at least $5,000; city real estate, $1,500; farm property, $25,000; wild land, $3,500.

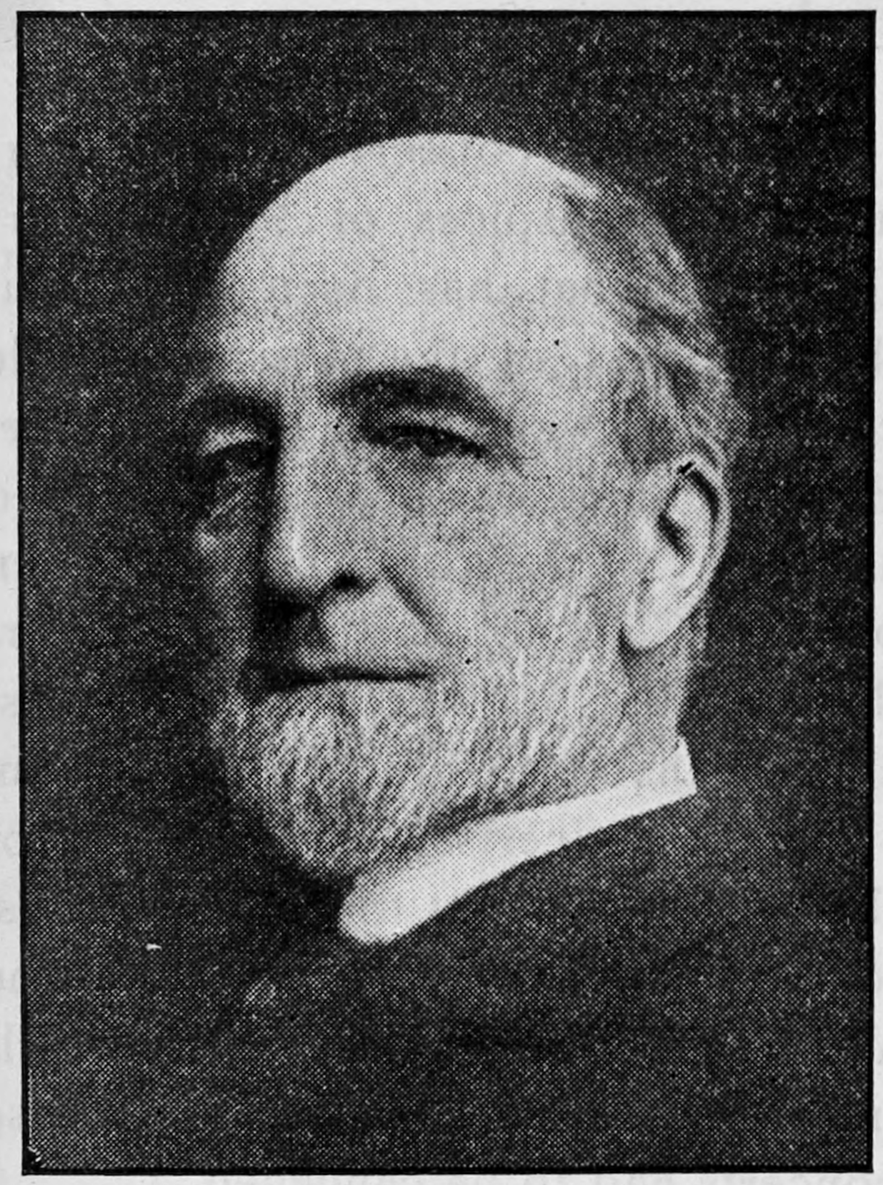
The resolutions adopted by the St. Paul Bar Association after Mr. Bell's death were deeply appreciative of his worth.

## AN OLD-TIME CUSTOM REVIVED.

A by-gone custom has recently been revived in college. Years ago, when Middlebury was younger, it was the custom for a crowd of men to get together and find some suitable place where by paying so much a week they could hire some one who would furnish an eating place and cook the raw materials that they might buy. They would choose a manager who would see to this part of the work and who sometimes would serve one term and sometimes indefinitely. By this plan the men could have what they desired and live as cheaply or extravagantly as they wished. After the Commons closed, such a club was formed at Mrs. Purrington's on Main street by White, Severy, Williams, Shaw, Murdock, Twitchell, Moore, Gale, Heath, Ratti, and Miller. At present Miller is the manager. Thus far it has been a success.

## SENATOR JOHN W. STEWART.

At the first opportunity since his appointment to the United States Senate, THE CAMPUS extends its heartiest congratulations to Governor Stewart and to the college that has been honored with him, and expresses the hope that he may be elected by the next legislature to fill out the unexpired senatorial term. Of all the appreciative comments called out by



SENATOR JOHN W. STEWART.

the Governor's choice, perhaps none voices the judgment of this paper better than the following from the Barre *Times:*

John W. Stewart's whole life has been a training for the position to which he has been called through Governor Proctor's appointment.

Splendidly endowed with natural aptitudes, he has developed those qualities little by little until he stands a man in the position of ripened experience.

He has advanced step by step from one position of trust to another, in each of which he has shown evidences of the ability which makes the strongest public servant, until he now attains what will be the crowning point of a successful and honorable career.

It is, of course, regretted that Senator Stewart has been called to the United States Senate so late in life, but even in his eighty-third year he possesses strong mental vigor and exercises the keen acumen that made him a power in Vermont life for many years.

So, even though he be the senior of the entire Senate—as he will be, in the point of years—he will yet bring to the position the influence of a well-balanced mind and the conservation of an elder statesman.

Moreover, he is far from a novice in the national assembly, having served acceptably in the lower branch of Congress for four successive terms. All these, and more, reasons establish the belief that Senator Stewart will uphold the traditions so honorably continued by his predecessors, Redfield Proctor, George F. Edmunds, Solomon Foote, and Samuel S. Phelps.

In appointing him, Governor Proctor has honored the State of Vermont, even as he has honored Governor Stewart.

The various fraternal organizations of the College have been more than usually active in a social way this spring, with card parties, dancing parties, dramatic parties, sugar parties, and the like. The usual "best time ever" is reported from all. In the pressure of other matter, this blanket notice must be allowed to take the place of more detailed reports.

## THE WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB.

What was said in the last number of THE CAMPUS concerning the Men's Glee Club, that musical matters got under way rather slowly this year, might well be said of the Girls' Glee Club also. It was not until the end of the fall term that the girls came together and elected Martha E. Meibert, '10, manager, and Caroline H. Clark, '09, leader.

At the beginning of the winter term work was begun in earnest. Never before had there been so large a number present at the rehearsals. In fact, it was not a question of hunting up suitable material, but rather one of being able to decide just what to take or decline from that presented.

The first appearance of the Club was at the Washington Banquet, where, together with the Men's Glee Club and the College Orchestra, they furnished the music for the evening.

Up to this time it has given two concerts, the first at Bristol, February 28, for the ladies of the Baptist Church. The kindness shown the Club both in respect to audience and hospitality proved that it was a very welcome visitor.

The second concert was on May 1, under the auspices of the Bridport Grange. What has been said about the kindness of the Bristol people could very well be repeated here. Every number was heartily applauded and many of the girls who have been on the Club for two or three years declare that it was the very best concert that the Club has ever given.

Several concerts were scheduled for the spring term, but too much work as, for example, Junior Week and the Year Book, kept many of the girls from the rehearsals and so these concerts had to be cancelled.

If the girls consider the outcome of the Glee Club this year from a purely financial standpoint, perhaps it has been a failure, for although it has paid all expenses, it has done very little more. But if they consider the outcome from the standard of excellence attained, certainly it has been a great success. And after all, it seems that in college organizations of this kind it is excellence that counts and not financial gain.

The members of the Club are: Caroline H. Clark, '09, leader; Martha E. Meibert, '10, manager;

Hazel McLeod, '09, reader; Winifred Hall, '10, pianist.

First Soprano—Ruth Burnham, '11, Elizabeth Caswell, '11, Gretta Cater, '10, Edith Fay, '09, Mae Morrill, '10, Lillian Welch, '11.

Second Soprano—Angie Holden, '10, Madge Richardson, '10, Bertha Stilson, '09, Marjorie Thomas, '11.

First Alto—Helen Clark, '10, Isabelle Delavan, '11, Emma Easton, '11, Mabel Martin, '11, Anna Rust, '09, Carmen Walker, '11.

Second Alto—Eliza Hart, '11, Bertha Munsey, '09, Elizabeth Ryder, '10, Sarah Whitney, '11.

# ATHLETICS.

## FOOTBALL FOR 1908.

Manager White has the football schedule for the season of 1908 now complete. He has arranged the following games:

Oct. 3—Williams at Williamstown, Mass.
Oct. 7—St. Lawrence at Middlebury.
Oct. 10—Norwich at Northfield, Vt.
Oct. 17—Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Middlebury.
Oct. 24—Wesleyan at Middletown, Conn.
Oct. 31—Rhode Island State College at Kingston, R. I.
Nov. 7—Norwich University at Middlebury.
Nov. 14—Amherst at Amherst, Mass.

This makes a hard schedule for the players, but the institutions included are institutions well worth playing with, from every point of view; and with Coach Austin and a big squad of old men back there is no doubt but that we can win more than half the games. Assistant Manager Leach is working on a schedule for the second team, which will soon be ready. Next season a new rule will go into effect by which all second-team men make their M's, provided they are out a certain per cent. of the nights of practice during the season. In addition to the above games, there is a possibility that there will be a game with the strong Proctor Y. M. C. A. team at Middlebury on October 28.

## BASE BALL HAPPENINGS.

In spite of adverse weather conditions, one of the best teams that ever represented Middlebury on a diamond has been turned out this year. The first game, that with Albany Law School, was cancelled on account of rain. The second, with Clarkson I. T., was played on a wet diamond, and on a cold raw day, which made the best playing impossible. The college team scored 14, only one of which was earned, while the visitors were held down to one score. The score by innings:

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Middlebury, | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | x | 14 | 14 | 2 |
| Clarkson, | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 9 |

The third game, with Goddard Seminary, was very close and exciting. The visitors had a team which some colleges could be proud of. Middlebury took the lead in the first inning, with three scores. This lead was tied by the visitors in the fifth, and this tie was maintained until the eighth, when Farr's timely hit brought in the winning run. The score:

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Middlebury, | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 x | 4 | 2 | 5 |
| Goddard, | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 5 |

The fourth game on the schedule, with R. P. I., was cancelled on account of rain. The fifth and most important

game, with Norwich, was a disappointment, as our old rivals were completely outclassed, and were not dangerous at any time during the game. The score :

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Middlebury, | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | x | 9 | 7 | 1 |
| Norwich, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 12 |

The St. Lawrence game was lost partly by costly errors and partly by the inability of the team to hit at critical moments. Four times, with two men on bases and only one out, the team was retired by strike-outs and pop-flies. The playing of the visitors was almost faultless, Calder pitching a superb game. The score :

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Middlebury, | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| St. Lawrence, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 2 |

The team left Middlebury Tuesday night, May 26, on the southern trip. The following men were taken: Manager Stewart, Captain Duff, B. Stewart, Vaughan, Beane, Ross, Farr, Fish, Ratti, Buttolph, and Spafford. They arrived at Schenectady at 11 :00 p. m., and were entertained at the different fraternity houses. The game was called Wednesday at 4 :00 p. m., and with the exception of two disastrous innings it was a fast, clean game. The final score was 12 to 2 in favor of Union. The batteries were Dunn and Vogt, Spafford, Ratti and Stewart. The team left Schenectady Thursday morning, had dinner at the St. James Hotel in Utica, and arrived in Hamilton at 1 :45. The game with Colgate was called at 3 :00, and was one of the fastest games ever seen on the diamond. The final score was 3 to 2 in favor of Middlebury at the end of the thirteenth inning. Middlebury's battery was Buttolph, Fisher and Stewart. The teams were entertained over night by the different fraternities and returned to Troy Friday afternoon, staying over night at the Mansion House. On Saturday rain prevented the game which was to be played with Rensselaer and the team returned to Middlebury at 5 :40 p. m.

## WHY NOT HELP OURSELVES?

From among the musically inclined comes a wail, lamenting the absence of musical instruction in the college. "Neither instrumental nor vocal," they say. "Not half a chance for a person of ability or will in that direction." But "Soft, you: a word or two before you go." Where have we stored this overflux of college spirit we have been drumming up of late? From the depths of your packing boxes bring it forth and apply it thickly here, for those who have the will can still find the way, and one of the Glee Club members has a proposition well worth considering.

"Why," says this helpful and ambitious member, "can we not arouse a body of interested students to form a choral club, composed of those who sing and those who do not, but would wish to, and through their efforts obtain the help of a good vocal trainer?" A good idea, as we must admit, and the practical use of the suggestion lies with the student body.

"A new era lies before Midd.," we hear constantly from every side. Many are the changes the next few years will usher in. Why not this one within the student ranks? Musical instruction as a college feature is doubtless

out of the question for some time, unless those interested are willing to start it for themselves. Show your own interest and appreciation by your honest, earnest efforts, and who can say what great and unexpected good may not come of it in the long run? Middlebury surely has a generous supply of musical talent. She awaits only a leader for the enterprise and the hearty support of her loyal sons and daughters.

And now the artistic souls of half our students rise up in rebellion also. "Not even one lecture a year on art," a deeply interested senior remarks bitterly. "What do we know of the wonders of the masters, Raphael, Perugino, Da Vinci, Michelangelo, and all the rest? Half our students," this same senior continues, "do not know there ever existed what are known as the Florentine, Sienese, Venetian, or Lombard Schools; much less could they distinguish a distemper from a fresco or an oil."

Not that some of this matters so much, perhaps, but it might be of advantage to the majority if they were able to pronounce correctly the names of a few of the masters, and better yet to distinguish them from some of the old time musicians or modern vaudeville performers, as so many fail to do; or even to recognize the paintings of the various schools; and this may apply as well to sculpture as to painting. It was a freshman who but recently admired Michael Angelo's "Moses" in the library.

Now that the musical cause has been harangued, a word or two for art's sake may not come in amiss. Is it possible, likewise, to rouse a few kindred spirits into forming some sort art club, or better, perhaps, could we not also procure the services of some one well versed in art lore, who would perchance address the student body on occasions? The library contains ample references and many volumes of fine illustrations. These, together with the lantern slides that might be procured, would form the basis of several good lectures, beneficial beyond a doubt, to the entire college. As in music, so in this branch of art, Middlebury holds many a mind highly competent to assist us in our stumbling search for a better knowledge.

## ANNUAL ALUMNI MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the New York Alumni Association, held at the St. Regis in February and presided over by Doctor Samuel Sheldon, '83, of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, was in every way one of the best in the series. President Brainerd and Professor Henckels were present as representatives of the College. A notable feature of the gathering was the presentation to President Brainerd by Professor Kellogg, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, of a massive and beautiful loving cup, appropriately inscribed. In connection with this record of the annual meeting, it may be added that several informal gatherings of the alumni of New York and vicinity have been held during the winter and spring, filled with enthusiasm and a spirit of practical helpfulness for the college

The ninth annual reunion and dinner of the Boston Alumni Association was held at the American House, April 3. The exercises were informal and largely given to renewing acquaintance.

Doctor Thomas was present as a guest, and spoke on the future prospects of the college. Brief remarks were made by Professor Higley, '68, and Dr. James B. O'Neill, '83. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, George H. Remele, '72; secretary, Alva C. Peck, '80; treasurer, E. W. Howe, '69.

## THE MIDDLEBURY ALUMNI AT WORCESTER

In connection with the New England Congregational Congress at Worcester, Mass., March 3 and 4, at which President-elect Thomas delivered an address at one of the evening sessions, upon "Increased Activity of Men in Church Work," an enthusiastic gathering of friends of Middlebury resident in that city and alumni in attendance on the Congress was held. Nineteen persons met for luncheon at the State Mutual Restaurant. Prof. Prentiss C. Hoyt, '89, of Clark College, presided, and informal addresses were made by Rev. Calvin B. Moody, '77, Rev. Edwin J. Klock, '88, Rev. Henry M. Goddard, '90, and Rev. Charles B. Toleman, '94, as well as by the President-elect.

Others present were Rev. Henry W. Hulbert, D. D., '79, Rev. Henry L. Bailey, '86, Rev. Henry G. Megathlin, '93, Mr. George C. Douglass, '95, Mrs. Anna Janes Douglass, '97, Mrs. Lucy Southwick Gordon, '99, Rev. T. A. Carlson, '00, Mrs. Fanny Smith Nye, '01, and Mr. Arthur Parkhurst, '07. Mrs. Hoyt, Mr. Theodore H. Nye, Rev. George Gordon, Rev. R. R. Davies of Vergennes, and Rev. Thomas M. Simms, formerly of Middlebury, were also present.

## ADDRESSES BY DOCTOR THOMAS.

Dr. Thomas spoke at Yale University on the morning of April 4, before the Conference for the Consideration of the Opportunities and Work of the Ministry, held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of Yale University and Union and Hartford Seminaries. His theme was "The Ministry as an Opportunity for Growth." The following week, April 9–12, he was in Buffalo, staying at the University Club as the guest of Thomas H. Noonan, '91, and at the home of Senator Henry W. Hill. His Buffalo days were busy ones. He spoke before three of the high schools, addressed the Buffalo Society of Vermonters, attended a reception given to Governor Hughes at the University Club and a dinner in honor of the same dignitary given by the Lawyers' Club, and preached Sunday at the First Congregational Church, before leaving in the afternoon for New York.

## RECENT BOOKS BY MIDDLEBURY ALUMNI.

Doctor Richard S. Holmes, '62, editor of *The Westminster* of Philadelphia since 1904, has recently brought out a novel, "The Maid of Honor", the Fleming H. Revell Company being the publshers. It is a tale of human nature as a keen-sighted man has seen it. By all odds the best character in the book is David Henderson, the canny lawyer, inveterate fisherman, and Presbyterian elder, equal to all emergencies and a *deus ex machina*, at crises in the action, to almost inartistic lengths. One feels certain that Midaston is

Middlebury and that the local color is our own in the scene where the hero goes back to his Alma Mater to receive a doctor's degree: "Almost the first thing I saw, when I took my place on the Commencement platform in the old White Church in Midaston, was a group in the far gallery of the packed house, that made me stare in dumb wonder. * * * * * The recipient of the degree, decorated with the doctor's scarlet band and the cerulean blue and white of the college, resumed his seat."

Another book of great interest to the alumni and friends of Middlebury is the recently issued volume from the Crowell press, "The Christian Faith and the Old Testament", by Doctor John M. Thomas. It is an endeavor to set forth some of the more important consequences, both for good and evil, of the inclusion of Hebrew writings in the Christian Bible, and to illustrate a few of the practical consequences of the newer views concerning the Old Testament. Attempt is made to show why many readers find it difficult to grasp the message of the Old Testament, and to present the salient facts of the modern understanding of the book, which has opened anew the eyes of many to its beauty and its power. In the course of an appreciative review, the New York *Independent* says: "It represents frank, free, and devout study of current biblical problems, by one who has the taste of study and the art of expression. We commend it heartily to thinking people, who have no fear that the ark will tip over, and we find in it the promise of fruitful and successful service for Middlebury College."

A little collection of the addresses delivered to the graduating classes of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn by Professor Brainerd Kellogg, '58, during the years that he was Dean, has recently been forwarded to THE CAMPUS. It is full of ripe wisdom, expressed in the vigorous, thought-compelling style that Doctor Kellogg is always master of, and the final utterance of the series is most interestingly autobiographic.

A very instructive booklet on "Medical Missions" has been written by Secretary James L. Barton, D.D., '81, and is being widely circulated by the American Board. It shows graphically the extent, the importance, and the splendid results of this department of missionary activity.

## THE NEW RHODES SCHOLAR.

J. M. D. Olmsted, '07, who qualified in 1907 as a candidate for the Rhodes Scholarship appointment, was the choice of the awarding committee in March and will sail for England this summer. Mr. Olmsted has been assistant principal at Spring Valley, N. Y., this year, and has won high commendation from the school authorities and from the citizens of Spring Valley. The appointment to the scholarship is in every way an excellent one, and Mr. Olmsted, as a Middlebury representative, will doubtless prove a worthy successor to Mr. H. H. Holt, who returns this summer after three years of Oxford training.

## INTERESTING SHIPMAN READINGS.

Not long ago a reading from the letters and addresses of Dean William R. Shipman was given in Robinson

Hall, Tufts College, by Professor Thomas Whittemore. At that reading, which proved most interesting and successful, many were unable to be present; yielding, therefore, to their request, Professor Whittemore continued the reading later, before a large and appreciative audience. The second programme contained the following: Letter to Mr. Severance (college chum of Dean Shipman's at Middlebury), 1859. Address on the death of Professor Dearborn. Address on the death of Professor Brown. Letter to the late Hon. Hosea Knowlton, '07, and the Tufts alumni, telling of Professor Shipman's trip to Europe. Letter from Naples. Letters from Rome. Letters from Greece. Letter to Mr. Severance, 1907.

## THE DROWNING OF MISS POWERS.

One of the saddest accidents in the history of the College occurred on the evening of Saturday, May 16, when Miss Faith Powers was swept over the falls to death below the village bridge.

With Mr. Ivan Winslow, Miss Powers started out canoeing on the creek early in the evening; on their return to the boat-house, at about 10:30 o'clock, the canoe was overturned in the high water as they attempted to enter. Winslow did everything that was possible to save his companion, but without avail. The night was dark, the river was much swollen from recent rains, and the resulting swift current permitted only some four minutes in which to act from the time of the overturning. Winslow was rescued in a half-conscious condition a short distance above the bridge.

The canoe, paddles, and cushions were found early the next morning in the eddy below the falls, but although a thorough search was carried on all day Sunday, no trace of the body was found. Monday morning the creek between the village and the pulp mill was thoroughly dragged and at noon the body was found about three hundred feet below the falls.

Word was sent to her parents in Bennington immediately after the accident and her father came to Middlebury on the sleeper Sunday morning. He took the body back with him Monday night and the funeral, which was largely attended, was held at her late home Wednesday, May 20. Many beautiful flowers were sent from her friends in college. The bearers were six of her college friends: M. D. Holmes, Frank Farnsworth, D. M. Shewbrooks, Ray Stevens, Lyman Tobin, and H. S. White.

Miss Powers was twenty-three years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers of Bennington; she is survived by her parents, one sister, and two brothers. She graduated from the Bennington High School in 1903 and from Middlebury College in 1907. She had been at her home since last fall until she came to Middlebury to attend the exercises of Junior Week. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi and was deservedly popular both at home and in college.

Loyal Langdon Wright died at the home of his son, Samuel S. Wright, in this village, Saturday evening, May 16, in the ninety-seventh year of his age. He was a nephew of Hon. Silas Wright, '15.

# ALUMNI NOTES.

[The alumni are again reminded that the success of this department depends on their co-operation in giving us notes. All communications should be addressed to "THE MIDDLEBURY CAMPUS."]

'45. Professor Reuel Keith died at his home in Washington, February 12, 1908, and was buried from St. Paul's Church on Friday, February 14. He was born in Georgetown, D. C., September 1, 1826. After his graduation from Middlebury he became a Professor of Mathematics in the U. S. Naval Service, and was the surveyor of the boundary line between Virginia and Tennessee. He was also at one time principal of Trinity Female College, Mississippi. He is survived by one grandson and a daughter, Miss Catherine Magruder Keith.

'64. Hon. John A. Mead, President of the Howe Scale Works of Rutland, Vt., has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Lieutenant Governor.

'66. Rev. Nathan Round Nichols and Mrs. Nichols, of Sudbury, Vt., spent a recent vacation in Middlebury.

'71. Rev. F. B. Denio is going abroad for an extended absence.

'71. Hon. A. B. Hepburn's recent report on the Aldrich Bill before the New York Chamber of Commerce attracted much attention. An interview with Mr. Hepburn, printed in the New York *Evening Post* after his return from Europe, was also widely discussed. He is increasingly regarded as an authority in the problems of finance.

'81. Dr. Edward Mason Parker has been appointed to the surgical staff of the Providence Hospital of Washington, D. C., the largest and most important hospital in the city. Dr. Parker has recently devised certain notable improvements in intestinal surgery.

'87. John A. Fletcher has sold his residence on Court Street and moved into his father's former home on South Street.

'88. Herbert W. Denio is now in the library of the University of Illinois, located at Urbana. His immediate duty will be to catalogue about 3,000 volumes from the classical library of the late Prof. Dittenberger, of Halle, Germany, lately secured by the University of Illinois.

'89. Clark College students in the English department gave a very successful presentation of Beaumont and Fletcher's "Knight of the Burning Pestle" on Friday evening, May 1. The play was under the able direction of Doctor Prentiss C. Hoyt, the head of the department.

'90. President-elect Thomas closed his pastorate at East Orange, N. J., in March, and has since had headquarters at the Hotel Cumberland, New York City. Hs has made many addresses before educational and religious bodies, and has twice visited Middlebury, where his family are already located.

'91. Carl A. Mead, New York City, has been in Middlebury several times this spring on business.

'91. Professor E. C. Bryant has been compelled through ill health to relinquish temporarily his work as head of the department of mathematics and physics, and is undergoing

treatment at the Vermont Sanatorium, Pittsford. It is hoped that with restored strength he will be able to enter again upon his duties at the beginning of the fall term. During the present term, the classes in calculus and physics are being conducted by Doctor J. W. Fertig.

'90. Henry M. Goddard has removed from the pastorate at West Concord, N. H., to that of Essex, Mass.

'92. The First Congregational Church of Chatham, New Jersey, held a largely attended celebration April 26, in commemoration of the thirty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the church and the tenth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. C. E. Hesselgrave. The congregations of all the other local churches united with the Congregationalists at the evening service, at which there was an elaborate musical programme. The present handsome structure was built in 1902.

'92. Alex. Macdonald, of St. Regis Falls, N. Y., has been elected chairman of the Republican County Committee of Franklin County, New York.

'93. James B. Donoway has been a sufferer this spring with inflammatory rheumatism, but has secured partial relief through a course of treatment at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

'95. William H. Eldridge, of Twin Falls, Idaho, well and prosperous, has recently visited his home in East Middlebury and friends in town and college.

'96. John P. Halnon has just graduated from the Boston University Law School. He was also one of the sixty, among 270 applicants, who were successful in passing the examinations for admission to the Massachusetts Bar. He will locate in Ludlow, Vt.

'96. Born, to Ralph Denio and Lena Maynard (Roseman) Denio, at Bristol, Vt., Feb. 6, 1908, a daughter, Margaret Bailey.

'97. F. R. Long, of the New York Law School, spent several days recently at the D. K. E. House.

'98. A son, Frederick Lucius Skeels, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Skeels, March 25, 1908. The father, with commendable loyalty, writes that Frederick Lucius will be captain of the Middlebury 'Varsity football team in 1930, following in his father's footsteps.

'98. Miss Mary G. Higley of the faculty of the Castleton Normal School visited Middlebury during Junior Week.

'98. W. H. Botsford is practising law in Rutland, Vt., as a member of the firm of Buttles & Botsford.

'98. T. D. Wells of New York City was present at the Washington's Birthday Celebration.

'98. Lucia Avery has returned from a year's teaching in Florida.

'99. A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Waterman of Brattleboro.

'00. THE CAMPUS has received from Miss Frances Elisabeth Nichols, now at the head of the English department of the State Normal School at Silver City, New Mexico, a copy of *The Normalite*, published by the students of that institution. The issue in question was edited by the department of English and Expression.

'00. Samuel B. Botsford, of Buffalo,

N. Y., reached Middlebury June 7, and will train the prize speakers and the seniors who will appear on the Commencement programme.

'00. A. Bush Willmarth has resigned from the Bennington, Vt., High School principalship, and will pursue graduate work at Harvard next year.

'01. Rena Avery, who has been teaching in Catskill, New York, is now in attendance at the Secretaries' Training Institute, Chicago, for Y. W. C. A. workers.

'01. Word has recently been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. David F. Clark, at Twin Falls, Idaho.

'02. Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Emelyn Wells Tilden to John Everett Thompson. The ceremony took place in Brooklyn, N. Y., at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. L. Janes. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are to reside at Thetford Mines, Province of Quebec, Canada.

'04. The engagement is announced of Rev. L. E. Sunderland, curate at Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, Ohio, to Margaret Burton, daughter of Doctor and Mrs. E. De W. Burton, of Chicago. Doctor Burton is head professor of the Department of New Testament in the University of Chicago.

'04. The engagement is announced of Miss Elizabeth A. Lowndes, of Delmar, N. Y., to Geo. R. Wilson. Mr. Wilson since graduation has been instructor in mathematics in Blair Academy, Blairstown, N. J.

'05. Roy Marion Pickard, '05, and Alice Lottie Duncan, '06, were married April 23, 1908, and will live in Hancock, N. H.

'05. The marriage of David C. Cadwell to Miss Glenn V. Porch took place on Saturday, December 28, at Columbia City, Ind., the home of the bride.

'05. S. L. Abbott has located in Manchester, N. H.

'05. Miss Jeffries Leete called on Middlebury friends a few weeks ago.

'06. Mrs. Clifford Cushman is visiting at the home of her parents in Heniker, N. H., and is to remain in the East during the summer. Mr. Cushman is at present in Mexico.

'06. Miss May Peabody, Miss Irene Henry, and Miss Anne Smith recently enjoyed a week's-end together in Ballston Spa, N. Y.

'06. G. E. Kimball has finished his school work in Lunenburg, Vt., and is at his home in Oxford, Mass.

'06. G. D. Mac Quivey is at present in business in Twin Falls, Idaho.

'07. Joseph P. McCormack is at present located in New Brighton, S. I., as instructor in a private school.

'07. R. I. Hasseltine and C. L. Percy have been recent Middlebury visitors.

## NON-GRADUATE NOTES.

'90. The president of the Men's Club of St. Martin's Church, Austin, Chicago, Ill., is Haynie R. Pearson. The club is the largest of the sort in the city, and very successful in its work. Mr. Pearson is also Senior Warden of St. Martin's.

'02. R. W. McCuen has been elected president of the Western Vermont Masonic Union, to succeed J. Edwy Buttolph, ex-'82.

## WEST POINT DISCIPLINE.

If West Point does not go too far in the supervision of cadet life, our civilian colleges would seem to be sadly slack in discipline. The following account of the West Point day may be a revelation to thousands of undergraduates who would resent the slightest control of study hours, for example, as an insult to their cherished manhood. It is a debatable question, but if only those who have learned to obey are fitted to command, the West Point training must be admitted best for developing leadership. And the output seems to justify the policy. THE EDITORS.

West Point is the worst possible place for a lazy or stupid boy. He is aroused at 6 o'clock in the morning, has a stated number of minutes in which to wash and dress himself, a few more minutes in which to aid his roommate in setting the little apartment to rights.

Let the boy who wishes to go to West Point gaze around his room at home and see how it looks. Then let him understand that at the academy a scrap of paper on the floor, or any other untidiness, will bring about a punishment that affects his standing in his class. As quickly as he can possibly get his room tidy the bugle sounds to call him to breakfast. That over, he marches to recitation. The schoolmasters at West Point, who are all army officers, are looked upon as being the most strict in the country. No cadet is allowed to make the excuse that he has not been able to prepare his lesson. He must be prepared for all that his instructors require of him. Nor can he hope to escape unnoticed, for each class is divided into sections of about eight young men each, and the recitations last from an hour to an hour and a half each. Between 8 a. m. and 1 p. m. the time is evenly divided between study and recitation.

At 1 o'clock the battalion of cadets marches to the mess hall for dinner, after which a few minutes are allowed for "recreation." At 2 o'clock studies and recitations are resumed until 4 o'clock. This is followed by an hour and twenty minutes of drill, after which dress parade. Soon after this is finished at 6:30, the young men march to supper. From 7 to 10 they spend the time in their rooms in cadet barracks at hard study. At 10 o'clock "taps" sounds, and immediately every young man must have his lights out and be in bed. During the twenty-four hours he has eight hours of sleep, with sixteen hours of study, recreation, drill, the time allowed for meals, and eighty minutes devoted to "recreation." A boy who likes ease and indolent comfort would do better to stay away from West Point. Soldiers who can endure hard mental and bodily work are wanted there.

When Sunday comes around the cadet has his afternoon and evening to devote to his own pleasure, unless he is backward in his studies or has broken some of the regulations. In the former case he spends his afternoon and evening with his books. If he has been found guilty of a breach of discipline he is likely to have to spend his afternoon walking across the quadrangle inside of "barracks" in full uniform and with rifle and bayonet. During twenty-four hours a day, for seven days in the week, he must eat, walk, study, recite, and in fact do everything, according to inflexible rules. He must observe every regulation, be punctual to the minute in every duty, and obey every order given by an officer. There is no favoritism shown, whether the young man be the son of a millionaire or of a day laborer.

The course of study is indeed severe; but at the same time his physical well-being is guarded. Between gymnasium work, drills, marches and absolutely regular hours of sleep, the cadet is a hard-worked but healthy young man.

# LOCALS.

Goldia Monroe, '10, is teaching in Ripton.

Alpha Chi gave a largely attended reception Saturday afternoon, June 6.

Miss Bessie Boardway, Malone, N. Y., was the guest of Miss Fay during Junior Week.

Wm. Shanahan, ex-'07, has just been graduated from the Boston University Law School.

Miss Edith Fay, '09, spent several days with her aunt in Benson, Vt., in April.

A boat and boat-house have recently been purchased by the Commons Club.

A daughter, Mary Eldora, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Crane, March 19.

Miss Ruth Leavitt, ex-'11, has gone with her parents to Arlington, Mass., where they will live.

Founders' Day was appropriately celebrated by Pi Beta Phi in the Pharetra on Tuesday, April 28.

Miss Ada B. Hill, Warrensburg, N. Y., was the guest of Miss Pearl Fuller, '08, during the week's end of April 12.

H. M. Hall was delegate to the National Commons Club Convention, held at Wesleyan University Jan. 10 and 11.

*The Laurea*, the annual of the Class of 1809, is a handsome, creditable publication, and deserving of an extensive sale.

Professor Wright has been elected president of the Congregational Club of Western Vermont for the ensuing year.

H. H. Stevens, '10, has left college. He expects to take a vacation, after which he plans to enter the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The Massachusetts Club of the College commemorated fittingly the battle of Lexington. Percy, '07, presided over the after-dinner programme.

It is hoped that the readers of THE CAMPUS will be as pleased as is the management with the new design for the cover. It is the work of George H. Learned, '08.

The College Y. M. C. A. officers for the coming year are: president, H. M. Hall, '09; vice-president, Carson Beane, '09; secretary, W. H. Carter, '10; treasurer, R. A. Currier, '11.

The senior honors were announced June 5. Wheeler is to be the valedictorian of the class and Miss Chaffee salutatorian, these honors being of equal rank.

Faculty and students will greatly miss Rev. W. T. Forsythe, who has left Middlebury to become rector of St. Matthew's Church of Enosburgh Falls, Vt.

The Merrill speakers at the coming Commencement will be Currier, Hadley, Hunt, Leach, Morhous, Ryder, Shaw, and Twitchell. The Parker speakers will be Gale, Harris, Peach, Stewart, and Sunderland.

President Brainerd resumed work early in May, after a two months' visit in the south and west. Shortly before his return he was present at the wedding of his son, Ezra Brainerd, Jr., at Muskogee, Oklahoma. Mrs. Brainerd joined him at Washington, before his return.

Professor W. W. McGilton was the delegate of Middlebury College at a gathering of New England colleges, at Boston last month, to consider various problems of intercollegiate athletics.

Carter, '10, and Currier, '11, were the Y. M. C. A. delegates to the State Convention at Bennington May 1–4, and gave an interesting report to the college Y. M. C. A., the following Tuesday evening. Carter was made secretary of the convention.

Kappa Delta Rho gave a smoker in Odd Fellows Hall on Tuesday evening, April 14, which was largely attended. Speeches were made, to arouse enthusiasm for base ball, by Manager Stewart, Captain Duff, Professor Henckels, Coach Fish, and Beane.

The Class of 1910 has voted to issue an annual, and the following editorial board has been elected: Editor-in-chief, Egbert C. Hadley; assistant, Ada Wells; athletic editor, Robert Hunt; class editor, Howard Gibbs; organization editors, Paul Ross and Angeline Wilcox; art editors, Charles Murdock and Edith Grout; business manager, Harold Leach, assistant, William Carter; advertising manager, Robert Hunt. The annual will be called *The Kaleidoscope*.

The sixth annual meeting of the Addison County Association of Teachers was held in Middlebury, May 21-22. Professor Wright, as president, delivered an address at the opening session, and Professor Howard spoke Friday morning on "Essentials in History and Civics Teaching in Public Schools." Miss Maud Summers of Boston, who was the speaker Thursday evening, gave an informal and very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enjoyable talk to the young women of the College at Chapel on Saturday morning, May 23.

Duff, '08, represented the Middlebury chapter of Chi Psi at the annual reunion of the New England Alumni Association, in Boston, February 11, and Berry, '09, and Jackson, '11, were in attendance at the banquet of the Northern and Eastern New York Alumni Association, in Albany, Jan. 11. The sixty-seventh annual convention of Chi Psi was held in Minneapolis, Feb. 20–22. Beane, '09, was the delegate from Alpha Mu.

Recent visitors have been: Prudence Stickney, '05; Gwendolyn Hughes, '07; A. B. Willmarth, '00; Mrs. Berneice Thomas Flint, '01; B. J. Mulcahy, '07; Gino Ratti, '07; Clifton Hadley, ex-'09; E. M. Gove, '07; P. Wilds, '02; B. D. Colby, '92; J. A. Cadwell, '97; Allen Barrett, ex-'04; Fannie Milliken, '05; Minnie Burditt, ex-'07; Maud Tucker, '03; Irene Henry, '06; Cecile Child Allen, '01; Verna Child, '07; R. M. Pickard, '05; C. B. Parker, '06; Myrtle Mosier, '07; Mabel Stevenson, '07; Reid L. Carr, '01.

The 1911 Debating Club was organized Jan. 29, 1908, for the mutual benefit of the members. Each one must take part in debate, in his turn. One member each evening reports on current events. The Club meets at seven o'clock each Wednesday evening in the English room in Painter Hall. The officers are: President, L. Karl Seith; vice-president and manager, John M. Avery; secretary, E. S. Sunderland; executive committee, W.


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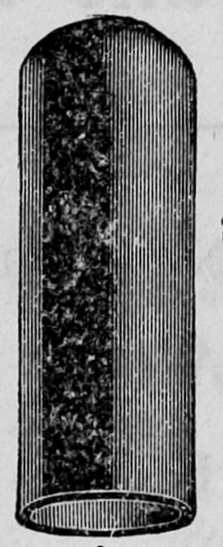

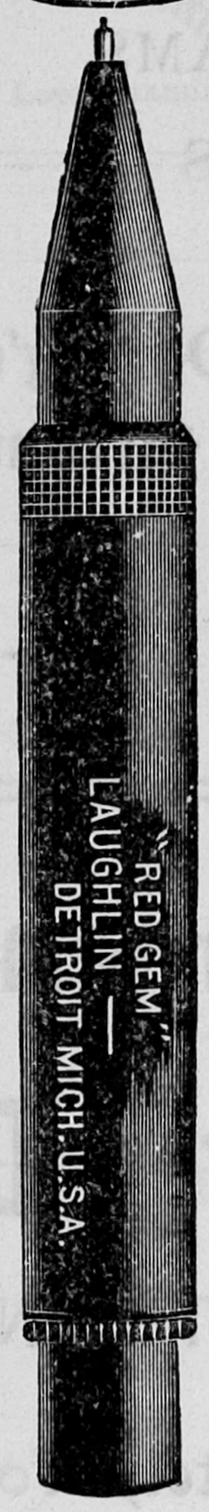


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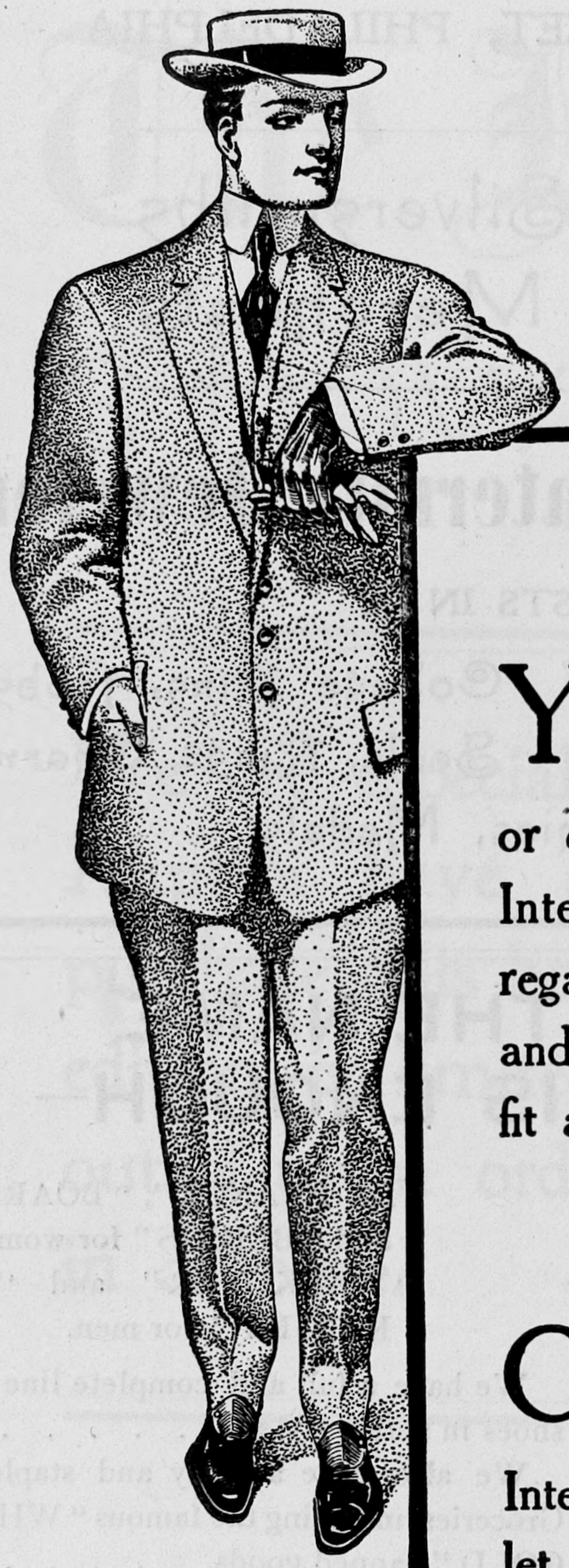

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January 7, Tuesday, 8.45 A. M.—Winter Term begins.
February 2, Sunday—Day of Prayer for Colleges.
February 22, Saturday—College Banquet. Washington's Birthday.
March 20, Friday—Winter Term ends.

SPRING VACATION OF TEN DAYS.

March 31, Tuesday, 8.45 A. M.—Spring Term begins.
May 30, Friday—Memorial Day.
June 21, Sunday, 10.45 A. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon. 8.00 P. M.—Anniversary of the Christian Associations.
June 22, Monday—Class Day.
June 23, Tuesday, 10.00 A. M.—Preliminary Meeting of the Associated Alumni. 11.00 A. M.—Anniversary of the Associated Alumni. 3.00 P. M.—Meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Society. 8.00 P. M.—Parker and Merrill Prize Speaking.
June 24, Wednesday, 8.30 A. M.—Adjourned Meeting of the Associated Alumni. 10.30 A. M.—Commencement Exercises. 2.00 P. M.—Commencement Dinner. 8.00 P. M.—President's Reception.

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